

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1819

February 14, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from 90 days to 100 days the amount of time that a mining operation has to backfill, grade, shape, topsoil, or sow cover crops after the completion of the removal of coal from a particular area.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:


Decrease State Revenues – Not Significant
Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- There may be a decrease in state revenues or expenditures associated with such an increase in the time frame for the required cleanup work at a mining site. Such decrease in revenues may take place due to fewer fines for failure to complete such work in a timely manner. Such decrease in expenditures may take place due to less administrative work required for mining operations that did not meet the previous deadline but do meet the new deadline.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director